

## NOT AN EASY PLACE.

Fred Grant Was Not Qualified for the Chinese Mission.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—President Harrison treated the politicians to a surprise to-day when he nominated Colonel Fred Grant to be Minister to Austria. Grant was an applicant for the Chinese mission. He was endorsed for this place by Senator Stanford, George W. Childs and A. J. Drexel, of Philadelphia, and by old friends of General Grant throughout the country. The reason that he was not given this post was simply because of his unfitness to fill the place. The diplomatic relations existing between the United States and China are at the present time of the most delicate nature. The Imperial Government is displeased with the action of Congress in excluding Mongolians from the United States. The Secretary thinks that the treaty obligations were violated by the Scott bill, which ignored the outstanding certificates of the right of Chinese to return to this country.

A claim for damages has been presented to the State Department by the Chinese Minister for the wreck of several Chinese laundries and dwellings at Milwaukee, where the white people took summary vengeance upon the Chinese because two of their number had been about twenty little white girls of that place.

Not long ago the Chinese at Chin Kiang looted the United States Consulate and destroyed the lives and property of American missionaries in that city. A bill of damages for this outrage will undoubtedly be presented to China. Besides the necessity for the appointment of a lawyer, as well as a killed diplomatist, to deal with these questions, our Minister to China acts as International Judge at Peking, and Colonel Grant did not possess the requisite qualifications for the place. He was told this, and gladly accepted the Austrian Mission, which is one of the most desirable on the continent, and where the Minister has very little to do. New York thus receives the French and Austrian Missions, and can hardly expect anything further in the diplomatic service, excepting such Consulates as may fall to her share.

The Secretary of the Navy has sent out the usual notices to members of Congress who have vacancies at the Naval Academy to make their nominations of candidates for cadetship, who will be permitted to report on the 15th of May next for examination. There are forty-seven vacancies to fill and forty-one more will occur early in May. Only one cadet is allowed to each Congressional district, and the member of Congress from the district has the naming of the candidate. California will be entitled to two appointments to the Naval Academy, the district represented by Representative McKenna coming in at this time. He has sent in the name of King Perkins, of Oakland, to fill the vacancy in his district. Representative Vandever is also entitled to appoint a cadet to the Naval Academy. He has not as yet nominated any one, nor does he intend to do so. He says he has nearly a dozen applicants for the place and he will have them go through a competitive examination and he one passing the best examination he will recommend for the cadetship.

Any one who reads the account given by a New Chang correspondent of the famine in North China printed in the S. F. Chronicle will readily see why it is that there is so much destitution in that country. Floods have injured certain districts, but the utter failure of the people to make any provision for the future is the chief cause of the distress. The Chinese Government has squandered enough money on the absurd farce of repairing the breach of the Yellow river and on the recent wedding ceremonies of the young Emperor to have maintained all their starving thousands for several years. Under these circumstances it is a far cry for sympathy and aid across the Pacific.

It is estimated that the present population of the United States is 64,000,000. The total increase is said to be 100,000 month, exclusive of immigration, and last year the increase by immigration was 518,000. At this rate the next census, which will be taken in July, 1899, will show about 67,000,000.

A Canadian girl has been using the American flag to wipe her feet on at a school exhibition. The old flag is being appropriated to many new uses. It was quite generally employed to wipe noses on during our late campaign, and soon may be in demand to wipe out insults to our nationality.

## ABOUT TO ADJOURN.

The President Informs the Senate He is Nearly Through with His Nominations for the Present.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—In executive session of the Senate to-day Sherman announced that President Harrison had informed him that he (the President) would be so far along with his nominations that the Senate might adjourn next week. It is the expectation that the special session will end Tuesday or Friday next. In order to assist the President in his intentions the Senate did not take its usual three days' recess to-day, but will meet again to-morrow. This notification makes its practical certainty that no legislative business will be transacted before adjournment. There will probably be, however, some discussion of the resolution introduced yesterday by Butler declaring that the Senate has power to elect a President pro tem. for service during the entire term of Congress, a decision by the Senate being desired by a number of Senators upon that disputed point.

## Must Work Extra to Catch Up.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Postmaster General Wanamaker has issued an order directing that all clerks in the office of First Assistant Postmaster General, and as may be required from other bureaus of the Department, until otherwise directed, begin work at 8:30 o'clock A. M. instead of 9, as heretofore, and remain at their desks until 6 o'clock instead of 4. This increase of hours is made for the purpose of facilitating the dispatch of the business of the Department. The clerks in the Dead Letter Office will also be required to work from 8:30 until 6 until the work now in arrears in that division is brought up.

## An Important Ruling Permitting Land Entries by Minors.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The Interior Department has made an important land-entry ruling. The existing law provides that an entry of land made by a minor under any of the various laws is invalid. The department has decided that an entry made by a person under twenty-one years of age who has to support a mother, brother, or other near relatives, provided he complies with the requirements of the law, is a person whose age in such cases is not a barrier to prevent him from making a land entry.

## Iron Works to Be Moved to the South.

New York, March 21.—Ex-Mayor Hewitt and Edward Cooper, proprietors of the New Jersey Steel and Iron Works at Trenton, N. J., have been traveling in the iron regions of the South for several weeks on a tour of investigation. As a result, it is announced that about April 1st their works will be removed to Chattanooga, Tenn. Much of the raw iron and coal supply has been coming from there, and the company, also, has found a large market in that region. The works employ 1,300 men.

## Osborne Still Has a Chance.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Franklin Woodruff, W. D. Beard, Theodore Wills and Nathan Newman, of New York, waited upon the President to-day in behalf of Lewis Payne's appointment as Public Printer. It is said that the President informed the delegation that New York must not expect this office, as he had about decided to give it to a Western man.

The romance told by a dying Confederate in the Soldiers' Home at Richmond is very improbable. He declared that he was employed as a diver to recover copper from the hull of the sunken Merrimack in 1873, and that in his visit to the forecable he found the skeletons of two men manacled to the floor. He thinks they were marines confined for some misdemeanor and forgotten when the vessel sank. The facts are all against this theory, as the Merrimack was not sunk in battle, but was run up the river for safety, and was then found to be so badly injured that she sank.

Some idea of the profit which the Mexican Customs officials have made out of the Santa Clara mining boom may be gained from the fact that on provisions which cost him \$21 one American prospector had to pay \$36 in duties. The same ratio held good in regard to all mining implements. It is estimated that every one of the men who rushed off to the new diggings will drop \$100 before he returns, a sadder but a considerably wiser man on the question of the mineral wealth of Lower California.

Seventy-five Boston people have been rendered ill by eating strawberry ice cream flavored with nothing more unwholesome than aniline and arsenic. And yet Bostonians, for 25 years, have been inured to eating mince pie for breakfast.

Justice Stanley Matthews died at 10 o'clock yesterday. The immediate cause of his death was exhaustion of his heart and congestion of the kidneys.

George Washington was inaugurated on April 30, 1789, because the bad weather had prevented Congress from assembling and organizing. James Monroe and Zachary Taylor were inaugurated on March 5, 1821, and 1849, because March 4th in those years fell on Sunday.

General Master Workman Powderly has been chosen to visit the great Exposition in Paris next Summer as the official representative of the Order of the Knights of Labor, which he will try to boom among the French.

## ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. Feb. 21-awf-1v

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## NEW TO-DAY.

## ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

UNION DITCH COMPANY. Office and principal place of business, Reno, Nevada, location of property, Truckee Meadows. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Trustees of the Union Ditch Company, held on the 21st day of March, 1899, an assessment (number 3) of 30 cents per share was levied upon each and every share of the capital stock of the company now issued, payable immediately in U. S. gold coin to the Secretary, at the office of the company in Reno. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on

Monday, the 20th day of April, 1899.

Will be delinquent, and will be advertised and sold at public auction to pay the delinquent assessment, cost of advertising and expense of sale. By order of the Board of Trustees.  
T. V. JULIEN, Secretary.  
March 21, 1899.

## ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SOUTH SIDE DRAIN DITCH COMPANY.—Location, Ditch, Washoe county, Nevada; principal place of business, Reno, Washoe county, Nevada. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the above named company, held on the 16th day of March, 1899, an assessment (number 7) of seven cents per share was levied on each and every share of the capital stock of the company represented by each acre of land benefited by said ditch, payable immediately in U. S. gold coin to John B. Williams, Secretary and Treasurer, at his office in the Court House, Reno, Nevada. Any stock on which this assessment shall remain unpaid on

Saturday, 20th day of April, 1899.

shall be deemed delinquent, and such proceedings as may be necessary, will be had against the land benefited, and against the delinquent owner, to collect such delinquent assessment, together with the costs and expenses. By order of the Board of Trustees.  
J. B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.  
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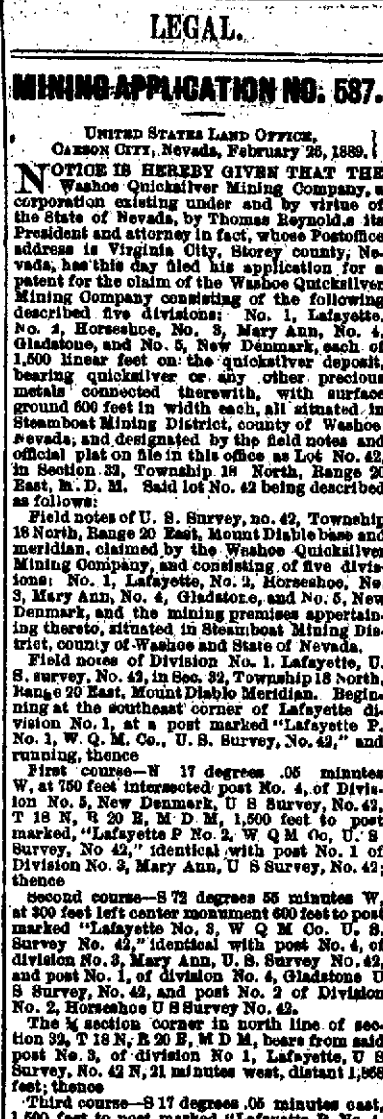
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